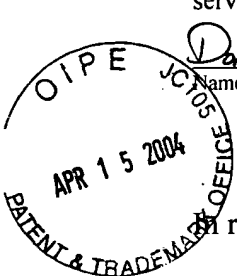


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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 15, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 15, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.